REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chao in view of Oh; claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chao in view of Oh and further in view of Gabriel; claims 7-9 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chao in view of Oh; claims 10, 11, 16, and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chao in view of Oh and further in view of Gabriel; and claims 13-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chao in view of Oh.

Claim 1 was amended by including the limitations of the now canceled claim 19. Claim 7 was amended by including the limitations of the now canceled claim 20. Claims 1 and 7 are their dependent claims are now allowable as previously stated by the examiner.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claim 18.

Applicants further appreciate the indication that claims 19 and 20, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, would be allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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